B
206.9756
MN66 U72
BX
6349
A5
A474
N6
U65
Negro

MINUTES OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

Held with Piney Grove (H) Baptist Church
Raeford, N. C.

OCTOBER 24-27, 1912

OFFICERS

REV. E. E. SMITH, President ..... Fayetteville
C. A. COGDELL, Clerk ..... Fayetteville
REV. N. B. DUNHAM, Vice-President ..... White Oak
A. L. JOHNSON, Treasurer ..... Fayetteville, R. F. D. No. 8
REV. P. W. KING, Corresponding Secretary ..... Fayetteville
REV. J. J. McDONALD, Auditor ..... Lena

EXECUTIVE BOARD

N. B. DUNHAM, P. W. KING, E. E. SMITH, O. WATKIN, C. A. COGDELL, A. L. JOHNSON, DENNIS TYSOR

EDUCATIONAL BOARD

N. B. Dunham, E. E. Smith, C. A. Cogdell, Dennis Tysor, P. W. King, O. Watkin, A. L. Johnson, J. J. McDonald, M. D. Shaw.

NEXT SESSION

To be held with the Flat Swamp Baptist Church, near Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1913

—1913—
Judge Printing Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Union Baptist Association

Held with Piney Grove (H) Baptist Church

Raeford, N. C.

OCTOBER 24-27, 1912

OFFICERS

REV. E. E. SMITH, President ..... Fayetteville
C. A. COGDELL, Clerk ..... Fayetteville
REV. N. B. DUNHAM, Vice-President ..... White Oak
A. L. JOHNSON, Treasurer ..... Fayetteville, R F. D. No. 8
REV. P. W. KING, Corresponding Secretary ..... Fayetteville
REV. J. J. McDONALD, Auditor ..... Lena

EXECUTIVE BOARD

N. B. DUNHAM P. W. KING E. E. SMITH O. WATKIN
C. A. COGDELL A. L. JOHNSON DENNIS TYSOR

EDUCATIONAL BOARD

N. B. Dunham, E. E. Smith, C. A. Cogdell, Dennis Tysor,
P. W. King, O. Watkin, A. L. Johnson,
J. J. McDonald, M. D. Shaw.

NEXT SESSION

To be held with the Flat Swamp Baptist Church, near Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in October, 1913

—1913—
Judge Printing Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013 with funding from
Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the State Library of North Carolina. Grant issued to Duke University for the Religion in North Carolina project.

https://archive.org/details/proceedingsofann1912unio

PROCEEDINGS

RAEFORD, Hoke County, N. C., Oct. 24th, 1912

The Union Missionary Baptist Association met with the Piney Grove Baptist church Thursday morning, October 24th, 1912, at 10 o'clock.

Praise service was conducted by Bros. A. L. Johnson and Peter Evans. Hymn number 467, C. M., "Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee," was sung; prayer by Bro. Albert Carr. Second hymn number 641, C. M., "Am I a Soldier of the Cross;" prayer by Bro. Peter Evans.

The President called the house to order and made remarks relative to the business of the association. On motion that the programs be adopted. In the absence of Rev. J. J. McDonald, the appointee, and Rev. O. Watkin, the alternate, by resolution the Rev. C. S. Crumpler preached the Introductory Sermon. He ascended the rostrum associated by Rev. P. W. King, who lined hymn number 329, "Jesus I Love Thy Charming Name." Rev. Crumpler read the 11th chapter of Hebrews; prayer by Rev. L. A. Raiford, then hymn number 81, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way. Rev. Raiford introduced Rev. Crumpler who preached the Introductory Sermon from the sixth verse of the 11th chapter of Hebrews: "Without Faith it is Impossible to Please God." After this sermon Bro. Amos McDonald invoked the blessings of Diety.

The welcome address was then in order and the Rev. S. W. Justus, pastor of the church, made the association welcome, who said: "We welcome you brethren, because we are people of the same race and because you believe in the word of God and for the purposes that you stand for. I welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ His Son, and we trust that your stay and department while with us may be

uplifting and inspiring to our people." Rev. I. P. Pearsall, of the Middle District Association and pastor of the Savannah church responded to the address of welcome.

The time for the annual address of the President had arrived and the President, Dr. E. E. Smith, called Rev. P. W. King to the chair and delivered an able address. He made some favorable recommendations, recommending that the brethren stand together and strengthen our weak churches and build more creditable ones; he made special reference of the following churches and the struggle to erect decent houses of worship, namely: Parkton, St. John, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Grove and Second New Light.

On motion, that we appoint a committee on President's Address as follows, Revs. P. W. King, L. A. Raiford, S. W. Justus.

On motion, that the roll be called and the messengers be enrolled the following answered to their names: Friendship, Rev. L. A. Raiford; Savannah, B. J. Melvin, A. R. Fisher; Fayetteville, C. A. Cogdell, Dennis Tysor, Rev. J. J. Scarlette; Piney Grove, C. Albert Carr; Mt. Pisgah, Lewis Steward, Thos. Dixon, Anderson McNeill; Beauty Spot, James Caple, D. H. Ray, Alvin Caple; Grays' Creek, David Byrne, A. L. Johnson, Alex Byrne; Oak Ridge, M. D. Shaw, S. A. Brown, Ed. McGuire; Leach Spring, Wash Melvin, John Williams; New Bethel, A. G. McDonald, W. H. McEachern; St. John, J. D. Davis, Wm. McEachern, S. A. McNeill.

On motion, that the association proceed to business subject to a majority.

On motion, that the report of the executive board be deferred.

On motion, that the following officers be re-elected by acclamation for the ensuing year:

Dr. E. E. Smith, President.
Rev. N. B. Dunham, Vice-President.
Rev. P. W. King, Corresponding Secretary.
Bro. C. A. Cogdell, Recording Secretary.

Bro. A. L. Johnson, Treasurer.
Rev. J. J. McDonald, Auditor.

The following committees were appointed:

On Finance—G. W. Carver, Peter Evans, J. D. Davis.

On Education—Dr. E. E. Smith, Revs. N. B. Dunham, J. J. Scarlette, P. W. King, S. W. Justus.

On Temperance—Revs. Jno. R. McNair, J. J. McDonald, James McSwain, C. S. Crumpler, F. D. Bandy, Ed. McGuire.

On Place—Revs. H. Adams, J. M. McCall, J. M. Smith, J. J. C. Campbell, Dennis Tysor, Lin McGuire, M. D. Shaw, Lewis Steward, L. A. Raiford.

On Reception of New Churches—Revs. F. D. Bandy, J. M. McCall, L. A. Raiford, J. M. Smith, O. Watkin.

Visiting brethren were introduced as follows:

Revs. W. H. Diggs, I. P. Pearsall.

These visiting messengers spoke very interestingly to the delegates of the association.

Rev. F. D. Bandy responded to the addiess of Rev. Diggs and Rev. L. A. Raiford to the address of Rev. Pearsall.

Collection—$2.00. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. Peter McMillan.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Praise service was conducted by Bros. J. E. Smith and Malloy Wright after which the President announced the house in order for business.

The first business was reading the minutes of the forenoon session.

On motion, that the minutes stand approved.

Rev. C. S. Crumpler, of the Middle District association, was introduced to the association and spoke as corresponding messenger bearing greetings to the Union Association. Bro. Jno. L. Simpson responded to the address of Rev. Crumpler.

Dr. A. B. Vincent also arrives and was idntrouced to the association and spoke very delightfully to the delegates.

At this hour the time for the sermon at 3 o'clock had arrived. Business was suspended and Revs. W. H. Diggs and James McSwain ascended the rostrum associated by Rev. R. McLauchlin. Rev. McLauchlin led in prayer and Rev. James McSwain introduced the speaker, Rev. W. H. Diggs, member of the Pee Dee Union Association, who spoke at this hour from 13th chapter 1st Cor., 8th verse, "Charity Never Faileth."

Bro. Diggs preached an able and instructive sermon, much to the delight of all who heard him.

A letter of appreciation was read from the family of a young man who had attended school, to the educational board, thanking them for the "improvement noticed in their son." A few minutes was spent in discussing this letter together with other matters pertaining to the educational work of the association.

The following committee was appointed on resolutions: Revs. Diggs, King, L. A. Raiford, S. W. Justus, Dr. A. B. Vincent, N. W. Whitehead, W. T. Currie, A. B. Mdodana.

The following messengers arrive and ask to be allowed to enroll:

Shiloh—David McMillan, Mark Whitted.

Baptist Union—Albert Fennel, Geo. McNeill.

2nd Baptist, Fayetteville—Jno. E. Smith.

St. Matthews, No. 1—Dennis Beach, G. S. Buie.

St. Matthews, No. 2—J. C. McLean.

First New Light—Rev. O. C. McMillan, A. B. Brown.

Spring Hill—Neill McKinnon.

Pleasant Grove—W. I. Currie, D. G. McMillan, Emanuel McMillan.

China Grove—Rev. W. H. Rhone.

Mt. Calvary—Rev. O. Watkin.

Mt. Olive—J. M. Womack.

Swans' Creek—J. R. Foy, H. S. Davis.

Second New Light—C. H. McAlister, S. R. Kemp.

Committee on Obituary: C. H. McAlister, J. M. Womack, H. L. Davis, Neill McKinnon, James Caple, J. C. Mc-

Lean, Revs. O. C. McMillan, W. H. Rhone.

Committee on Constitution: Revs. J. J. McDonald, R. McLauchlin, J. M. McCall, Peter McMillan, Bro. M. D. Shaw, Lillie Edwards, Dennis Tysor, B. J. Melvin, Albert Fennel, S. A. Brown, A. L. Johnson.

Adjourned to meet at 6:30 p. m. Benediction by Rev. J. J. C. Campbell.

Evening Session

Praise service was conducted by Bros. E. M. McLauchlin, N. W. Whitehead and Malloy Wright.

The President then declared the house in order for business and stated that we would have echoes from the field consisting of short speeches from the young men of the association. The following brethren spoke: Rev. W. H. Rhone, Lillie Edwards, Albert Carr.

The congregation joined Rev. J. S. Brown in singing "Pass Me Not, Oh Gentle Savior." Then Bro. A. B. Brown spoke and Rev. J. J. McDonald, C. H. McAlister, Lin McGuire, A. L. Johnson, Jno. R. McNair, W. T. Currie, C. S. Crumpler, W. H. McEachern, J. C. McLean, James Caple, O. Watkin, Wm. McEachern, Ed. McGuire.

The following visiting messengers were introduced: Revs. J. S. Brown and G. W. Milton.

Bro. Jno. L. Simpson and W. T. Currie were appointed to preach at this hour. These young men went to their post of duty as the Hebrew children did to the firey furnace—trusting in their God. Bro. Currie offered prayer; then he introduced Bro. Jno. L. Simpson who used as a text the 8th verse of the 16th chapter of St. Matthew. After this sermon Bro. William Simpson led in prayer.

Dr. A. B. Vincent spoke, representing the Search Light.

Sister Annie James spoke, representing the Orphans. She was given $3.35.

A collection was taken amounting to $14. Benediction by Rev. N. B. Dunham.

Second Day—Morning Session

Praise service was conducted by Bros. C. S. Crumpler, Lin McGuire. Prayer by Bro. Albert Carr. Second hymn number 239, c. m., "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The President then announced the house in order for business.

The minutes of the previous session was read and approved.

On motion, that the executive board report immediately after the opening of the afternoon session.

On motion, that reports be called for and read.

Rev. W. H. Diggs requested leave of absence for the remainder of the session. It was granted him. He made some very timely remarks and retired.

The hour had arrived for the Doctrinal Sermon and in the absence of Rev. J. J. Scarlette who was to preach this important sermon, Rev. L. A. Raiford, alternate, preached in his stead. Rev. Raiford was asssccioted in the rostrum by Revs. J. S. Brown and J. J. McDonald. Rev. Brown read scripture from the Prophesy of Isaiah. Second hymn number 296, s. m., "And Can I Yet Delay." The President then briefly introduced the speaker. He used as a text Matthew 5th chapter and 17th verse, "I Am Not Come to Destroy But to Fulfill." After this sermon Bro. Sandy McDonald offered prayer.

The reading of reports was resumed.

Rev. G. A. Mial was seen in the congregation and was asked to come forward and be introduced to the association. He made a few interesting remarks and Rev. Mdodana responded in a delightful way to what Rev. Mial had said. Rev. Lewie Melvin, of the Lumber River Association, was present and made remarks also. Rev. J. S. Brown was also present as a corresponding messenger and was given all privileges usually accorded visitors.

Adjourned for dinner until 2:30 p. m.

Benediction by Rev. J. M. McCall.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

After praise service the President announced that the house was ready to proceed to business.

The committee on place was called and reported, (see reports).

The committee on constitution was called and reported, (see reports).

Bros. N. W. Whitehead, Geo. McNeill and Albert Fennel were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session; also Bro. Neil McKinnon.

On motion, that there be a committee appointed on the report of Piney Grove (H) to investigate the shortage of its membership.

The reports of corresponding messengers were called. Revs. Peter McMillian and S. W. Justus reported from Hammons Creek Association; Rev. P. W. King reported from the Middle District Association.

On motion, that these reports be received.

A committee on the roll of Elders and Licentiates was appointed as follows: J. M. McCall, C. H. Mumford, W. H. Rhone, James McSwain.

At this hour the Educational Sermon was preached by Rev. O. C. McMillan, alternate to Rev. J. J. Scarlette who had not yet arrived. Rev. McMillan was accompanied in the rostrum by Rev. J. M. Smith who read the First Psalms. Bro. E. McLauchlin offered prayer. Rev. Smith lined hymn number 454, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Then Rev. Smith introduced the speaker who preached from Jerimiah 5th chapter and 2nd verse. After this sermon Rev. James Smith sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc.

A collection was taken in which the following persons paid 25c: P. B. Mdodana, J. S. Brown, L. A. Raiford, Dennis Tysor, E. E. Smith, N. B. Dunham, O. C. McMillan, Ed. McGuire, J. R. McNair, W. G. McDonald, D. G. McMillan, J. J. McDonald, R. McLauchlin, L. A. Woods, Eva

Morrison, H. L. Davis, J. C. Tew. Collected $7.10.

On motion, that the report on education be received.

The Secretary reported showing a balance on hand for education $103.60.

On motion, that the educational board be re-elected.

On motion, that the executive board report.

On motion, that the report be adopted.

On motion, that the exeeutive board be re-elected.

The committee on new churches reported: St. Peters, a new church, desiring to be admitted into the association.

On motion, that the report be received and the hand of fellowship be given the delegate.

On motion, that the delegates to the Educational and Missionary Convention report.

Revs. Watkin, Smith and King submitted their reports to the committee on Piney Grove (H) and the roll of elders made their reports, (see appendix).

On motion, that we adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock.

Benediction by Rev. R. McLauchlin.

Second Day—Evening Session

Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Brown and others.

The President then arose and said the hour had arrived for the sermon by Dr. A. B. Vincent.

Rev. P. B. Mdodana lined hymn number 253 c. m., "Oh for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free." Scripture read, 2nd General of Peter, 1st chapter, by Rev. J. S. Brown. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Scarlette. Rev. G. A. Mial sang a beautiful solo. Rev. Dr. Vincent then preached from Psalms 126 division, 5th and 6th verses, "He that soweth in tears shall reap in joy." After this very excellent sermon Bro. Sandy McDonald addressed the Throne of Grace. A song and praise service was had, lasting twenty minutes, in which every one felt they had a part and enjoyed themselves to the fill of their souls. A col-

lection was then lifted amounting to $10.33.

Mrs. G. A. Mial was present and spoke of the Woman's Home and Mission work.

On motion, that we donate the Piney Grove (H) church ten dollars ($10.00).

Bro. O. C. McMillan was granted leave of absence.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow. Benediction by Rev. J. J. Scarlette.

Third Day—Morning Session

After devotional exercises the President called the house to order for business.

The minutes of the forenoon and evening sessions were read and adopted.

A few reports that had not come in yesterday were read.

A letter was read from the Sisters Home and Foreign Mission. Some very timely remarks were made on this report.

A letter expressing his regrets at not being able to meet this association was read from (Father) Jno. M. Whitted, who is now sick and unable to be with us. A collection for his relief was taken amounting to $7.50.

A resolution was read disapproving the action in part of the session of the Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina held at Fayetteville.

On motion, that the resolution be adopted, there was only one vote dissenting this resolution.

At this hour the Missionary Sermon was in order. Rev. H. Adams preached the Missionary Sermon. Just before this sermon was preached Rev. Mial sang a mission solo. The speaker used as a text Mark 16th chapter, 15 and 16th verses, "Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel." At the conclusion of this sermon a collection was taken amounting to $7.37.

Mrs. Mial was given an opportunity to speak and present the Womans Home and Foreign Mission work.

A resolution was read thanking the pastor, the church and the surrounding community for the kind and hospitable manner in which they had striven to take care of the association.

On motion, that all unfinished business be turned over to the executive board.

The committee on finance made their report, (see reports)

Thus ends the twenty-eighth annual session of the Union Baptist Association.

Adjourned to meet with the Flat Swamp church, Fayetteville, R. F. D. No. 5, Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1913.

E. E. SMITH, President
C. AMBROSE COGDELL, Recording Secretary

Our Motto: "Peace With God and All Mankind"

APPENDIX

Report of Educational Board

Brought over from 1911		$102.23
Received at Pleasant Grove		133.12
" St. Matthew		2.50
Total receipts		$237.85

Disbursements for Education

Rev. N. B. Dunham, for books	$10.00	
J. C. Campbell	10.00	
J. R. W. Dunham	18.00	
J. W. McLauchlin	24.00	
O. C. McMillan	30.00	
W. T. Currie	11.25	
F. M. King	4.00	
G. W. McNeill	12.00	
E. M. McLauchlin	5.00	
Alexander Robeson	6.00	
Total disbursements		$130.25
Balance on hand		$107.60

Report on Obituary

We your committee on Obituary beg leave to submit the following: After careful investigation we find that it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from labor to reward twenty-six of our members. We sincerely regret the loss of them, but trust that our loss is Heavens' gain.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. McAlister, N. A. McKinnon,
James Caple, Joe Davis,
J. M. Womack, J. C. McLean,
W. H. Rhone, O. C. McMillan, Committee.

Report on Constitution

We, your committee on Constitution, beg leave to make the following report: We have carefully considered the

resolution given us from the house, that the 12th article of the Constitution be changed so as to read that the Association meet on Friday and close on Sunday.—Vote, 3 to 1 against resolution. A motion then prevailed that the resolution recommending the change from Thursday to Wednesday be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

Revs. J. J. McDonald, R. McLauchlin,
J. M. McCall, Peter McMillan,
Bros. Lillie Edwards, M. D. Shaw, Committee.

Report on Reception of New Churches

We, your committee on Reception of New Churches, beg leave to submit the following: We have examined into the orthodoxy of St. Peters Baptist church and find it in Gospel order. We recommend its admission into the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Revs. F. D. Bandy, J. M. Smith,
L. A. Raiford, N. B. Dunham, Com.

Report on Place of Next Meeting

We, your committee on Place, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that the next Association meet with the Flat Swamp church near Fayetteville.

Respectfully submitted,

Revs. H. Adams, J. M. McCall,
J. M. Smith, J. J. Campbell,
L. A. Raiford, Bros. Lin McGuire,
Dennis Tysor, M. D. Shaw,
Lewis Steward, Committee.

Report on Investigation

We, your committee on Investigation of Piney Grove (H), beg leave to make the following report: We find after careful investigation that the church failed to represent any but those who paid the annual fees, and the messengers

promise to pay to the finance committee the balance due —$7.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Johnson, M. D. Shaw,
Dennis Tysor, O. Watkin,
P. W. King, Committee.

Report of Treasurer

I, A. L. Johnson, beg leave to make the following report:

Received at the Association	$ 33.11	
" " St. Matthews	2.50	
Total receipts		$35.61
Disbursed		2.00
Balance on hand		$33.61

A. L. Johnson, Treasurer

Report of Auditor

Having examined the books and records of the Treasurer, I find that the total receipts had been $35.61 and disbursements $2. I find balance on hand $33.61.

Respectfully,

J. J. McDonald, Auditor.

Report on Finance

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report:

Received from letters	$308.08
" " Public collections	40.80
Total receipts	$348.88

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Carver,
Peter Evans, } Committee.
J. D. Davis,

The executive board directs the following disbursements:

To the President	$ 6.00
Secretary	16.00
Finance Committee	3.00
Auditor	1.00
Trustees of the Association	36.00
Flat Swamp	25.00
New Bethel	20.00
Parkton 1st Baptist	25.00
Piney Grove (H)	20.00
J. M. McCall, superannuated	6.00
Mrs. S. A. Mial, missionary	5.15
J. M. Whitted, superannuated	7.50
Vice President	3.00
Educational Fund	154.04
Programmes	3.75
Total disbursed	$331.44

Report on Resolutions

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, the pastor and members and the surrounding community, have so highly and fittingly entertained the messengers and visitors to this association, be it

Resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Vincent, W. H, Diggs, L. A. Raiford,
O. C. McMillan, Jno. L. Simpson, P. W. King,
W. T. Currie, Committee

Report of the Home Mission Board

Brought over from 1911	$55.00
Received Oct. 30th, 1911	42.20
" Dec. 30, 1911	38.60
" March 29, 1912	41.30
" June 29, 1912	58.16
" Sept. 29, 1912	50.51
Total receipts	$285.77

Disbursements

Oct. 29—Red Springs	$100.00	
" " —2nd St. Matthews	3.00	
Dec. 29—Dr. E. E. Smith, overdrawn of Treasurer and programs	6.83	
Rev. P. W. King, services	2.00	
M. D. Shaw, services	1.50	
Rev. O. Watkin, services	.75	
Living Hope	25.00	
St. Johns	2.56	
March 30th, 1912		
Mt. Pisgah	25.00	
Union programs	4.00	
June 22—2nd Baptist, Fayetteville	10.00	
New Bethel	25.00	
Lillies' Grove	15.00	
Living Hope	25.00	
Oak Ridge	10.00	
Sept. 29—Living Hope	15.00	
Pleasant Grove	5.00	
Lillies' Grove	10.00	
L. A. Raiford, programs	1.75	
Piney Grove (C)	9.38	
1st Baptist, St. Pauls	9.38	
Total disbursed		$306.15

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. McDonald, Secretary

Roll of Elders Belonging to the Association

Revs. J. M. Whitted, J. M. McCall, E. E. Smith, O. Watkin, P. W. King, N. B. Dunham, L. A. Raiford, J. J. McDonald, H. Adams, Peter McMillan; W. H. Rhone, Jno. L. Simpson, J. R. McNair, L. H. Maxwell, W. R. Monroe, N. Whitehead, S. W. Justus, J. J. C. Campbell, F. D. Bandy, J. M. Smith, Malloy Wright, A. W. P. Smith, R. McLauchlin, E. M. McLauchlin, James McSwain, O. C. McMillan, A. D. Brewington, S. D. Duglas, C. S. Crumpler.

Roll of Licentiates

W. W. Smith, Joe Davis, T. J. Conoly, Allen Harden,

J. D. Walker, David Walker, W. T. Currie, Amos McDonald, J. C. McLean, William Williams, G. S. Buie, Joe Williams, Geo. U. Melvin, Wm. Melvin, E. Z. Melvin, Samuel Easlers, Dennis Tysor, W. L. Lee.

Resolution Upon the Death of Rev. J. M. McCall

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God who does all things well, to take from our number Elder J. M. McCall, who departed this life on the 27th day of October 1912, we feel assured that our loss is Heaven's gain, therefore we bow in humble submission to Him who works and no man can hinder.

Resolved, That we commend the bereaved family to Him who said "I will be a husband for the widow and a father to the fatherless." Trust in Him, He will take care of you.

Elder J. M. McCall was a live Christian gentleman, always active in the thfngs that concerned his church and people: there was nothing more dear to his heart. The last spiritual work of his was just before leaving the association. He returned to his home apparently well, looked after some domestic duties, retired, and awaked in the presence of his Master.

Elder N. B. Dunham was called to preach the funeral at the request of the deceased. Some time prior to his death he choosed him to preach his funeral. He was about 82 years old and had been in the ministry about 45 years: true to his calling and active in business as a Christian.

We will miss the presence of the brother and his council and advice. Heaven hath need of him. The Lord doeth all things well.

Report of Committee on Education

We, your cammittee on education, beg leave to submit that education has two great objects:

First: The foundation of character. Second,the equipment for life's work.

As to the first of these objects the problem is about the same everywhere, and, as to the second, different environ-

ments and opportunities should be duly considered before deciding as to the kind or character of education needed.

As churches and as Christians bound together by ties which only death itself can break, laboring in union, working together, shoulder to shoulder to extend the kingdom of God and his Christ, we should urge and encourage our young people to attend school. We should manifest more interest in the training and development of our boys and girls.

Our association is already helping quite a number of our young men and ministers to attend school, raising about $200.00 annually for that purpose.

We point with pardonable pride to some of the most promising young men and ministers in this section of North Carolina, as having been inspired and encouraged to attend school by aid received from the Educational Board of our association.

We rcommend that the association continue its laudable work in this direction and that the following young men who are asking aid to attend school be assisted:

S. R. Kemp, Maloy Wright, Alexander Robinson, N. W. Whitehead of Second New Light; J. W. McLauchlin, of Laurel Hill; Lacy Clark and Cromwell Shaw of Oak Ridge; Colon Boon of First Baptist, Fayetteville; J. H. McSwain, of Second Baptist, Fayetteville; Neill A. McMillan of Swann Creek; Rev. W. R. Monroe of Mt. Pisgah; W. T. Currie, A. S. King, W. H. King of Pleasant Grove; Rev. A. P. W. Smith, of Flat Swamp; Floyd Campbell of Shiloh; John McNeill of St. John.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Smith, N. B. Dunham,
S. W. Justus, P. W. King,
J. J. Scarlette, F. D. Bandy, Committee.

Whereas, The procedure of the Educational and Missionary Convention in its session held in Fayetteville in the autumn of 1911, was, to our mind, unchristian and arbitrary, and

Whereas, we feel that the will of the majority of the ministers and representatives to said convention was not expressed on more than one occasion; and

Whereas, this association has been a regular contributor

and supporter of the convention for more than 25 years, paying into its treasury hundreds of dollars without ever receiving at any time any financial aid from it, notwithstanding the messengers from the association to the convention last session were instructed to ask a donation for our Red Springs church which was then struggling to raise $1,000.00 to secure a central location; therefore,

Resolved, that this association will not represent in the convention this year.

Committee.

PREAMBLE AND CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, The people of God are commanded to strive together in union of interest and effort, elements of success for the advancement of Christ's kingdom; therefore, we, the Missionary Baptists of this section of North Carolina, agree to form ourselves into an association for mutual help, having in view the following objects:

1. The establishment of union among our churches upon principles embracing discipline, government and organization, to encourage among our brethren by all Christian means industry, education, self-reliance, general improvement and spiritual advancement, and to preach the gospel as far as our ability will permit. To secure these ends we pledge ourselves to God and to each other to sustain the principles embodied in our constitution.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be known as the Union Missionary Baptist Association. The object shall be substantially as enumerated in the above preamble.

ARTICLE 2. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Auditor and Executive Board of seven, All the other officers shall be elected annually by the Association.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, decide points of order and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer of the Association; he is ex-officio President of the Executive Board. He shall not vote save in case of a tie.

ARTICLE 4. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence.

ARTICLE 5. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Association and prepare the same for publication, superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; he shall keep all books and stationery belonging to the Association.

ARTICLE 6. The Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to and collected during sitting of the Association, and pay out the same upon the order of the Association—all orders being signed by the Moderator and countersigned by the Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE 7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence relating to the business of the Association; he shall be Secretary of the Executive Board of the Association and shall countersign all orders on the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. The Auditor shall examine the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual report of its condition to this body.

ARTICLE 9. The Executive Board of the Assoctation shall transact all business of the Association during its recess.

ARTICLE 10. This body shall be composed of pastors and ordained ministers belonging to the churches connected with the Association, and Messengers chosen from the same, each church being entitled to three Messengers, and must send to the Association ten cents for each member repre-

sented in the Association, five cents for Educational and five cents for Associational purposes.

ARTICLE 11. Any church desiring to join the Association may do so by letter or messenger, the same being regularly organized. All messengers to the Association must be armed with properly credited credentials. No church will be fellowshipped in this Association which neglects to maintain gospel order.

ARTICLE 12. The annual sessions of this Association shall be held on Thursday after the third Sunday in October of each year, at such places as may be selected.

ARTICLE 13. By appointment of the Association there may be preached at the annual session an introductory, missionary, educational and doctrinal sermon.

ARTICLE 14. This constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote, provided such amendment be read or offered during the first day of the session.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall not recognize or receive any church having as members any person excluded from any other church.

ARTICLE 2. All churches of this body are especially requested to take special care of their pastors, and use all efforts to help them gain instruction into the ministry.

ART. 3. From this time forward no church within the jurisdiction of this Association shall ordain any minister to preach unless he can read the Bible.

ART. 4. Any elder or minister found intoxicated, or who shall visit places of ill repute, such as barrooms, or knowingly indulge in any immorality, such as living in cohabitation without being lawfully married, or acting in any manner such as will bring reproach upon the Baptist faith and profession shall be called before a council of elders and dealt with for breach of good behavior.

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE 1. The President and Clerk shall hold their offices from their election at one session until the election of officers at the next session, and it shall be their duty to occupy their respective stations and proceed regularly to organization.

ART. 2. The President shall call the Association to order, or in his absence the Vice-President shall act, and if he is absent the Secretary must open the session.

ART. 3. There shall be singing and prayer at the opening of each day's session.

ART. 4. Delegates shall enroll their names by letter or other evidence of election. Letters read and other statistical matter noted.

ART. 5. Visiting brethren from other Associations, not delegates, may be invited to seats by a majority vote of the body.

ART. 6. The Association shall proceed to organize by electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, when elected, shall take their seats.

MINUTES

OF THE

Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union

Shiloh Baptist Church, Near St. Pauls, January 20th, 1913

First Day—Morning Session

The Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union met with the union at Shiloh Baptist church, near St. Pauls, January 20th, 1913.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Ida Bullard and Eliza McMillan. Prayer by Sister Tbitha Hill. Hymn, "Children of the Heavenly King." Scripture read, 14 chapter St. John, by Sister Ida Bullard.

Bro. W. T. Currie preached the Introductory Sermon, associated by Rev. J. J. McDonald. Bro. Currie selected as a text the 12th verse, 11th chapter of Matthew.

The Address of Welcome was delivered by Sister F. C. Leggets; response to the Address of Welcome by Sister Mary McLean.

Dr. Jordan being present he was introduced to the union and made some helpful remarks on "Home Training."

On motion, that we turn a vote of thanks to Dr. Jordan for his remarks.

On motion, that Sisters Geneva Currie, Ida Bullard and Tbitha Hill be the finance committee.

On motion, that Bro. W. T. Currie, Sisters Lizzie Sinclair, Ella Rowland be committee on place of next meeting.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Bro. W. T. Currie.

Afternoon Session

Reconvened at 2:30. Praise service by Sister Ella Rowland and others.

First topic: "The Needs of Our Work."—Discussed by

Sisters Mary McLean, Rosa Gilmore and others.

Second topic: "The Way in Which we Can Help Others to Study the Bible."– By Sister Henrietta Humphrey, Revs. O. Watkin, N. B. Dunham, W. T. Currie.

Collection, $1.60. Adjourned to meet at 11 a. m., tomorrow.

Second Day—Morning Session

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Rosa Gilmore and Tbitha Hill.

Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. N. B. Dunham; Rev. Peter McMillan associated Rev. Dunham in the rostrum and lined hymn "Go Preach My Gospel, Saith the Lord." Rev. Dunham then selected a text.

After this very able sermon a collection was taken amounting to $5.54.

The committee on place recommended that the next session of the union be held with the Grays' Creek church, April 20th, 1912.

The following disbursements were ordered:

Printing minutes	$5.00
Compiling	1.50
Rev. N. B. Dunham, services	2.00
Total disbursed	$8.50

Receipts collected	$7.16
Representation	4.55
Total receipts	$11.81

Adjourned to meet at Grays' Creek, April 20th, 1912.

Sister Ora Murphy, President
" Callie Gillespie, Secretary

Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union at Gray's Creek church, April 20th, 1912

The Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union met at Gray's Creek Baptist church, April 20th, 1912.

Praise service was conducted by Sister Rosa Gilmore. Prayer by Sister Mary Butler. Welcome Address by Sister Josephine Toomer; response by Sister Augusta Dixon.

Rev. Diggs being present, was introducted together with the following prominent church workers, viz; Revs. N. B. Dunham, R. McLauchlin, Bros. A. L. Johnson, F. D. Toomer, William Bryant. After which a committee was appointed on Finance as follows: Sisters Josephene Toomer, Ida Bullard, Julia McMillan. A collection was then taken amounting to $1.51.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by the President.

First Day--Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with singing and prayer. "Bless Be the Tie that Binds" was sung by the congregation, after which a Bible lesson was taught by Miss Cealia McMillian.

After transacting routine business the union adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day--Morning Session

Praise service was conducted by the sisters; after which the President gave opportunity for expression.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

At 12:30 p. m. Rev. James M. Smith preached the Missionary Sermon. After this very excellent sermon a collection was taken amounting to $8.50. The committee on finance then reported the receipts of the meeting to be $11.21, expended $5.20, balance on hand $6.01.

The President made some remarks along the line of the progress of the union, after which the union adjourned to meet with Second St. Matthews at Rennert, Saturday before the third Sunday in July 1912.

Orrie Murphy, President
Callie Gillespie, Secretary

Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union at 2nd St. Matthew Baptist Church, July 20-21, 1912

The Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union met with the 2nd St. Matthews Baptist Church, Rennert, July 20-21, 1912.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Mary Butler and Ida Bullard. Prayer by Sister Tbitha Hill. Welcome address by Sister Lucy Campbell; response to the address of welcome by Sister Cealia McMillan.

The union being now in order for business, the roll was called and minutes of last meeting read.

The committee on finance was appointed as follows: Sisters Tbitea Hill, Martha Purdie and Mary Butler.

Committee on place: Sisters Ida Bullard and Lula Campbell.

Collection, $2.50. Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. O. Watkin.

Afternoon Session

Praise service by appointment of the union. Prayer by Sister Florence McKinnon. The President stated that the meeting was open for business.

On motion the roll be called.

On motion, that the minutes of the last meeting be read.

On motion, that the minutes stand approved.

After discussing the ways and means to make the union more influential and inviting co-operation, a collection was taken amounting to $6.15.

A vote of thanks was tendered the church and pastor and the surrounding community for their hospitality and the kindly interest in the Womans' Union.

On motion, that the committee on finance report. The

committee reported the amount collected $16.47
Disbursed by union..... 6.10

Balance on hand $10.37

Adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, near Lumber Bridge, September 14-15, 1912.

Sister Lucy Johnson, President
Sister Callie Gillespie, Secretary

Oak Ridge First Baptist Church, Sept. 14-15, 1912

First Day—Morning Session

The Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union met with the Oak Ridge First Baptist Church, September 14, 1912.

Praise service was conducted by Sister Annie Bain and others. Prayer by Sister Martha Purdie. The president then declared the union open ready for business.

On motion, that the minutes of last meeting be read. On motion, the minutes be adopted.

The visiting brethren from the different churches were welcomed to seats in the union.

The following committee on finance was appointed: Sisters Anna Barnes and Ella Roland, Nancy McRae.

Committee on place: Sisters Martha Purdie, Nettie Simmons and Sarah Smith.

Committee on organization: Sisters Josephine Toomer, Mary McLean, Ella Roland.

Collection, $2.30. Adjourned for dinner until 2:30 p. m. Benediction by the President.

Afternoon Session

Praise service was conducted by Sister Lucy Campbell and others. After which the President announced the house in order for business.

The committee on reorganization made their report.

Sister Lucy Campbell, President
" Rebecca Patterson, Vice President
" Callie Gillespie, Secretary
" Josephene Toomer, Recording Secretary
" F. C. Leggett, Treasurer

On motion, this report be received.

On motion, that we send $10.00 to the State Convention for foreign missions.

On motion, that we pay delegates expenses, $4.70.

On motion, that the money be counted and turned over to the treasurer.

On motion, that Orrie Murphy be paid $2.00.

On motion, we adjourn to meet at St. John Baptist Church, Saturday before the third Sunday in January, 1913.

Benediction by Rev. J. J. McDonald.

Lucy Campbell, President.
Callie Gillespie, Secretary.

Constitution of the Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Union

Article 1. This Union shall be known as the Womans' Home Mission Union of the Union Baptist Association of North Carolina, auxiliary to the Womans' Home and Foreign Mission Society of North Carolina.

Article 2. Its object shall be to bring together the Missionary workers of all the local missionary societies in the Association for general Bible study and for spiritual strength and to organize societies in Baptist churches where there are none.

Article 3. The regular meetings shall be held once every three months at such places as may be chosen.

Article 4. The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer and a General Corresponding Secretary, who shall be elected annually. The Corresponding Secretary shall work up an interest in the meetings of the local societies by writing to each society and by missionary visits when convenient and sending programs of the next meeting of the Union.

Article 5. The meetings of the Union shall be opened with devotional

exercises, reading scripture, praise and prayer and Bible study for one hour including discussions of Bible lessons.

Article 6. The Union shall be composed of Home Mission Societies of Baptist churches who shall pay as representation fund five cents for each member represented.

Article 7. No money shall be paid out of the treasurer without an order from the Union, signed by the President and Secretary.